

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95282

Norimitsu KAIMAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/596,171

Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 3140

Examiner: Jane J. RHEE

Filed: February 8, 2007

For: MICROPOROUS COMPOSITE MEMBRANE AND ITS PRODUCING METHOD AND USE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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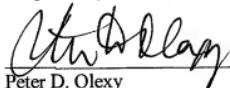
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 27, 2009 to March 27, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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